Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 06 May 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 07 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 May 2021 at 17:15

Confidence: High for a cold end to the week with overnight frosts and a few wintry showers. High for a very wet and windy start to the weekend, with showery conditions then returning early next week.

Headline for Thursday 06 May 2021: Cold with sunny spells and a few wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Hail showers	Hail showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	40%	60%	60%	20%	10%

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Weather: Mainly dry with clear spells through the early hours with a frost developing in places. Showers developing through the morning, heavy at times, with a mixture of hail and rain and some snow over the highest summits. There is also a low chance of the odd rumble of thunder and flash of lightning. A temporary covering of snow/hail is likely on the highest summits. Some, mostly brief, sunny spells are likely in-between the showers with longer sunnier periods developing into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Visibility: Excellent visibilities outside of the showers but sudden deteriorations as hail/snow showers pass through. Distant hills may be visible one moment, whereas a few minutes later you may not be able to see more than a few hundred meters. Cloud bases will vary considerably with occasional cloud down to 600-800m as showers pass through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/12 W	6/8 W	8/11 NW	11/16 N	13/20 NW	17/26 NW	16/24 NW	13/21 NW	12/20 W
300	4/11 SW	3/7 SW	3/8 NW	8/14 N	10/19 NW	13/24 NW	11/21 NW	7/17 W	6/15 W
Valley	4/10 W	2/6 SW	3/7 NW	7/13 N	10/19 NW	12/24 NW	10/21 NW	7/17 W	6/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-3	0/-3	0/-4	2/-2	4/-1	5/-0	4/-1	2/-3	1/-4
300	2/0	2/0	2/0	6/3	8/5	8/5	6/3	3/0	2/-1
Valley	3/1	2/1	3/1	6/4	9/6	9/7	7/4	4/1	2/-0
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	500m	500m	500m	600m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Unusually cold conditions for May will continue, giving a significant wind chill, especially on the higher ridges and summits. Appropriate winter clothing and footwear is recommended, particularly if you are planning on going to the summits. Frozen ground and a covering of snow or hail is possible on the higher paths, with icy surfaces in places.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 05 May 2021	3.2mm	27.2mm	37.8mm

Forecast for Friday 07 May 2021

Weather: After a cold and frosty start once again, some sunshine first thing, then one or two showers possible through the middle of the day. Otherwise it will stay generally dry with a mixture of cloud and periods of sunshine. A dry evening with increasing high level cloud.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% during the morning, becoming almost certain through the afternoon.

Visibility: The odd patch of cloud above 700m during the morning but otherwise all summits are expected to be cloud free. Excellent visibilities for most of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m rising above the summits.

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